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PATENT
Customer No. 40,271
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wilmer L. SIBBITT, Jr.

Application No.: 10/693,082

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: **COLORFUL SHIELDED
RECIPROCATING BUTTERFLY
NEEDLE**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Cris Rodriguez

Confirmation No. 8459

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 18, 2006. A fee payment of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2960.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 18, 2006

By:

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